

BILL NO. R-67-06- 20

RESOLUTION NO. R- 57-67

A RESOLUTION concerning the abandonment of the  
Wabash Cannon Ball.

WHEREAS the Norfolk & Western Railroad Company proposes  
to abandon its passenger train between Detroit and St. Louis through  
Fort Wayne, commonly called the Wabash Cannon Ball, and the Inter-  
state Commerce Commission has set public hearing on the question;  
and

WHEREAS abandonment of the Cannon Ball would for all  
practical purposes end passenger train service between Fort Wayne and  
Detroit; and

WHEREAS, most of the people of Fort Wayne who have to pay  
their own way because they do not have industrial and commercial  
employers to buy their tickets for them cannot afford to fly to  
Detroit; and

WHEREAS, common carriers must expect to operate unprofit-  
able services for people who need them in return for the privilege  
of operating profitable services for industrial and commercial  
shippers; and

WHEREAS, the recent abandonment by the same railroad of

passenger service to Cleveland should make it unnecessary for a profitable railroad system to curtail its service to the people of Fort Wayne further at this time;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:

SECTION 1. A copy of this resolution shall be submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission at its public hearing on the abandonment of the Cannon Ball.

SECTION 2. The Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne is authorized to testify at that hearing on behalf of the City in opposition to the abandonment of the Wabash Cannon Ball.

William T. Kuga

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGALITY.

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CITY ATTORNEY

